

Reserve Account Letter of Credit, or a combination of such alternatives, or (z) replace any such Reserve Account Letter of Credit with moneys (which may include, without limitation, moneys available under the Reserve Account Letter of Credit or from any other source available for such purpose) or a Reserve Account Insurance Policy, or a combination of said alternatives; provided that, in the event the Authority has not extended or replaced the expiring Reserve Account Insurance Policy or Reserve Account Letter of Credit by the fifth (5th) business day prior to the date of expiration, the expiring Reserve Account Insurance Policy or Reserve Account Letter of Credit shall, on such date, be drawn upon to fund the Reserve Account. For purposes of this Agreement, other than Article VI hereof, moneys deposit to, or held for the credit of, the Reserve Account shall include amounts available under any Reserve Account Insurance Policy or Reserve Account Letter of Credit on deposit in the Reserve Account.

Section 511. Application of moneys in Redemption Account. Moneys held for the credit of the Redemption Account shall be applied to the retirement of bonds issued under the provisions of this Agreement as follows:

(a) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (c) of this Section, the Trustee shall endeavor to purchase bonds or portions of bonds secured hereby and then outstanding, whether or not such bonds or portions shall then be subject to redemption, at the most advantageous price obtainable with reasonable diligence, such price not to exceed the principal of such bonds plus the amount of the premium, if any, which would be payable on the next redemption date to the holders of such bonds under the provisions of Article III of this Agreement if such bonds or portions of bonds should be called for redemption on such date from the moneys in the Sinking Fund. The Trustee shall pay the interest accrued on such bonds or portions of bonds to the date of settlement therefor from the Bond Service Account and the purchase price from the Redemption Account, but no such purchase shall be made by the Trustee within the period of forty-five (45) days immediately preceding any interest payment date on which such bonds are subject to call for redemption under the provisions of this Agreement except from moneys other than the moneys set aside or deposited for the redemption of bonds.

(b) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (c) of this Section, the Trustee shall call for redemption on each interest payment date on which bonds are subject to redemption from moneys in the Sinking Fund such amount of bonds or portions of bonds then subject to redemption as, with the redemption premium, if any, will exhaust the moneys then held for the credit of the Redemption Account as nearly as may be; provided, however, that not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,0000) principal amount of bonds shall be called for redemption at any one time. Such redemption shall be made pursuant to the provisions of Article III of this Agreement. Prior to calling bonds or portions of bonds for redemption the Trustee shall withdraw from the Bond Service Account and from the Redemption Account and set aside in separate accounts or deposit with the Paying Agents the respective amounts required for paying the interest on, and the principal and redemption premium of, the bonds or portions of bonds so called for redemption.

(c) Moneys in the Redemption Account shall be applied by the Trustee in each fiscal year to the retirement of bonds of each Series then outstanding in the following order:

first, the term bonds of each such Series to the extent of the Amortization Requirement, if any, for such fiscal year for the term bonds of each such Series then outstanding, plus the applicable premium, if any, and, if any amount available in such fiscal year shall not be equal thereto, then in proportion to the Amortization Requirement, if any, for such fiscal year for the term bonds of each such Series then outstanding, plus the applicable premium, if any;

second, any balance then remaining shall be applied to the purchase of any bonds secured hereby and then outstanding whether or not such bonds shall then be subject to redemption, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section;

third, any balance then remaining shall be applied to the redemption of the term bonds of each such Series in proportion to the Amortization Requirement, if any, for such fiscal year for the term bonds of each such Series then outstanding, plus the applicable premium, if any; and

fourth, after the retirement of all term bonds, any balance still remaining shall be applied to the retirement of the serial bonds of each Series in proportion to the aggregate principal amount of the serial bonds of each such Series originally issued under the provisions of this Agreement.

Until the outstanding 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, the Authority shall pay from the Renewal and Replacement Fund all expenses in connection with any such purchase or such redemption; thereafter all such expenses shall be paid from the Revenue Fund.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if amounts applied to the retirement of bonds that would have been applied from the Redemption Account are paid instead by a credit or liquidity facility issuer or other entity insuring, guaranteeing or providing for said payment, amounts deposited in the Redemption Account and allocable to said payments for said bonds shall be paid, to the extent required under any agreement, to the credit or liquidity facility issuer or entity having theretofore made said corresponding payment.

Section 512. Use of moneys in Reserve Maintenance Fund. Except as hereinafter provided in this Section and in Section 707 of this Agreement, moneys held for the credit of the Reserve Maintenance Fund shall be disbursed only for the purpose of paying the cost of unusual or extraordinary maintenance or repairs, maintenance or repairs not recurring annually and renewals and replacements, including major items of equipment. Such disbursements shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 402 of this Agreement for payments from the Construction Fund.

If at any time moneys held for the credit of the Bond Service Account and the Reserve Account shall be insufficient for the purpose of paying the interest on all bonds and the principal of the serial bonds as such interest and principal become due and payable, then the Authority shall transfer from any moneys held for the credit of the Reserve Maintenance Fund to the credit of the Bond Service Account an amount sufficient to make up any such deficiency. If at any time the moneys held for the credit of the Redemption Account and the Reserve Account shall be

insufficient for the purpose of providing funds for the retirement of term bonds to the extent of the Amortization Requirements therefor at the end of any fiscal year, then the Authority shall transfer from any moneys held for the credit of the Reserve Maintenance Fund an amount sufficient to make up any such deficiency; provided, however, that no such transfer shall be made unless the moneys then held for the credit of the Bond Service Account are at least equal to the maximum requirement therefor under clause (a) Section 507 of this Agreement. Any moneys so transferred from the Reserve Maintenance Fund shall be restored by the Authority from available moneys in the Revenue Fund, subject to the same conditions as are prescribed for deposits to the credit of the Reserve Maintenance Fund under the provisions of Section 507 of this Agreement.

Section 512A. Use of moneys in Self-insurance Fund. Except as hereinafter provided in the following two paragraphs and in Section 707 of this Agreement, moneys held for the credit of the Self-insurance Fund (1) shall be disbursed in the manner provided by Section 402 of this Agreement for disbursements from the Construction Fund only for the purpose of paying the cost of repairing, replacing or reconstructing any property damaged or destroyed from or extraordinary expenses incurred as a result of a cause which is not covered by insurance under the provisions of said Section 707 or (2) shall be transferred to the Revenue Fund in an amount, approved by the Consulting Engineers, equal to the loss of income from the System as a result of a cause which is not covered by insurance under the provision of said Section 707.

If at any time moneys held for the credit of the Bond Service Account and the Reserve Account (including moneys transferred from the Reserve Maintenance Fund to the credit of the Bond Service Account pursuant to the provisions of the first sentence of the second paragraph of Section 512 of this Agreement) shall be insufficient for the purpose of paying the interest on all bonds and the principal of all serial bonds as such interest and principal becomes due and payable, then the Authority shall transfer from any moneys held for the credit of the Self-insurance Fund to the credit of the Bond Service Account an amount sufficient to make up such deficiency. If at any time moneys held for the credit of the Redemption Account and the Reserve Account (including moneys transferred from the Reserve Maintenance Fund to the credit of the Redemption Account pursuant to the provisions of the second sentence of the second paragraph of Section 512 of this Agreement) shall be insufficient for the purpose of providing funds for the retirement of bonds to the extent of the Authorization Requirements therefor at the end of any fiscal year, then the Authority shall transfer from any moneys held for the credit of the Self-insurance Fund to the credit of the Redemption Account an amount sufficient to make up any such deficiency; provided, however, that no such transfer shall be made unless the moneys then held for the credit of the Bond Service Account are at least equal to the maximum requirement therefor under clause (a) of Section 507 of this Agreement.

If the Authority shall have determined that all or any portion of the moneys held to the credit of the Self-insurance Fund is no longer needed for the purposes specified in the second preceding paragraph, the Authority may withdraw an amount equal to such portion from the Self-insurance Fund and transfer such amount to the credit of the Bond Service Account; provided, however, that no such transfer shall be made prior to the time that the Consulting Engineers shall have approved such transfer in writing.

Section 512B. Use of moneys in Capital Improvement Fund. Moneys held for the credit of the Capital Improvement Fund shall be disbursed in the manner provided by Section 402 of this Agreement only for paying the cost of anticipated extensions and Improvements of the System the cost of which has not otherwise been provided for from the proceeds of bonds issued under the provisions of this Agreement.

If at any time moneys held for the credit of the Bond Service Account and the Reserve Account (including moneys transferred from the Reserve Maintenance Fund or the Self-insurance Fund to the credit of the Bond Service Account pursuant to the provisions of the first sentence of the second paragraph of Sections 512 and 512A of this Agreement, respectively) shall be insufficient for the purpose of paying the interest on all bonds and the principal of all serial bonds as such interest and principal become due and payable, then the Authority shall transfer from any moneys held for the credit of the Capital Improvement Fund to the credit of the Bond Service Account an amount sufficient to make up such deficiency. If at any time moneys held for the credit of the Redemption Account and the Reserve Account (including moneys transferred from the Reserve Maintenance Fund or the Self-insurance Fund to the credit of the Redemption Account pursuant to the provisions of the second sentence of the second paragraph of Sections 512 and 512A of this Agreement, respectively) shall be insufficient for the purpose of providing funds for the retirement of bonds to the extent of the Amortization Requirements therefor at the end of any fiscal year, then the Authority shall transfer from any moneys held for the credit of the Capital Improvement Fund to the credit of the Redemption Account an amount sufficient to make up any such deficiency; provided, however, that no such transfer shall be made unless the moneys then held for the credit of the Bond Service Account are at least equal to the maximum requirement therefor under clause (a) of Section 507 of this Agreement.

Section 513. Application and pledge of moneys in Sinking Fund. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, moneys held for the credit of the Bond Service Account, the Reserve Account and the Redemption Account shall be held in trust and disbursed by the Trustee for (a) the payment of interest on the bonds issued hereunder as such interest becomes due and payable, or (b) the payment of the principal of such bonds at their respective maturities, or (c) the payment of the purchase or redemption price of such bonds before their respective maturities, and such moneys are hereby pledged to and charged with the payments mentioned in this Section.

Whenever the total of the moneys held for the credit of the Bond Service Account, the Reserve Account and the Redemption Account shall be sufficient for paying the principal of and the redemption premium, if any, and the interest accrued on all bonds then outstanding under the provisions of this Agreement, such moneys shall be applied by the Trustee to the payment, purchase or redemption of such bonds.

Section 514. Moneys set aside for principal and interest held in trust. All moneys which the Trustee shall have withdrawn from the Sinking Fund or shall have received from any other source and set aside, or deposited with the Paying Agents, for the purpose of paying any of the bonds hereby secured, either at the maturity thereof or upon call for redemption, or for the purpose of paying any maturing coupons appertaining to any of the coupon bonds hereby secured, shall be held in trust for the respective holders of such bonds or coupons. But any moneys which shall be so set aside or deposited by the Trustee and which shall remain

unclaimed by the holders of such bonds or of such coupons for the period of six (6) years after the date on which such bonds or such coupons shall have become due and payable shall upon request in writing be paid to the Authority or to such officer, board or body as may then be entitled by law to receive the same, and thereafter the holders of such bonds or coupons shall look only to the Authority or to such officer, board or body, as the case may be, for payment and then only to the extent of the amounts so received without any interest thereon, and the Trustee and the Paying Agents shall have no responsibility with respect to such moneys.

Section 515. Cancellation of bonds and coupons upon payment. All bonds paid, redeemed or purchased, either at or before maturity, together with all unmatured coupons, if any appertaining thereto, shall be cancelled upon the payment, redemption or purchase of such bonds and shall be delivered to the Trustee when such payment, redemption or purchase is made. All coupons, which are paid by the Paying Agents, shall be cancelled upon their payment and delivered to the Trustee in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York. Except for such coupons, all bonds and coupons cancelled under any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be destroyed by the Trustee, which shall execute a certificate in duplicate describing the bonds and coupons so destroyed except that the numbers of the bonds to which such coupons appertain may be omitted unless otherwise directed by the Authority, and one executed certificate shall be filed with the Secretary and the other executed certificate shall be retained by the Trustee. The coupons so paid by any Paying Agent shall be destroyed by the Trustee in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, which shall execute a certificate in triplicate describing the coupons so destroyed except that the numbers of the bonds to which such coupons appertain may be omitted unless otherwise directed by the Authority, and one executed certificate shall be filed with the Secretary and another with the Trustee and the third executed certificate shall be retained by such Paying Agent.

Section 516. Application of moneys in Subordinate Obligations Fund. (a) Moneys held for the credit of the Subordinate Obligations Fund shall be paid out or pledged by the Authority as necessary to enable the Authority to meet its Subordinate Obligations. Subordinate Obligations may be incurred or issued by the Authority for any proper corporate purpose of the Authority.

(b) The Authority shall have the right to covenant with the holders from time to time of any Subordinate Obligations issued or incurred by the Authority to limit the deposits to the Reserve Maintenance Fund as authorized by Section 507(d) and to add the conditions, limitations and restrictions under which bonds may be issued under the provisions of Sections 208, 209 and 210 hereof.

(a) Any such Subordinate Obligations shall be payable out of and may be secured by a pledge of (i) such amounts in the Subordinate Obligations Fund as may from time to time be available therefor, and (ii) any other funds of the Authority that may be available for such purpose, provided that any such payment or pledge made pursuant to clause (i) of this sentence shall be, and shall be expressed to be, subordinate and junior in all respects to the lien and charge of the bonds secured hereby upon the Revenues.

(b) Before incurring any Subordinate Obligations the proceeds of which shall finance in whole or in part the acquisition or construction of any works or properties by the Authority in

connection with the production, distribution or sale of electric energy, the Authority shall adopt a resolution specifying whether or not such works or properties are to be included as part of the System.

(c) The resolution, indenture or other instrument securing each issue of Subordinate Obligations shall contain provisions (which shall be binding on all holders of such Subordinate Obligations) not more favorable to the holders of such Subordinate Obligations than the following:

(1) In the event of any insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings, and any receivership, liquidation, reorganization or their similar proceedings in connection therewith, relative to the Authority or to its creditors, as such, or to its property, and in the event of any proceedings for voluntary liquidation, dissolution or other winding up of the Authority, whether or not involving insolvency or bankruptcy, the owners of all bonds then outstanding shall be entitled to receive payment in full of all principal and interest due on all such bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement before the holders of the Subordinate Obligations are entitled to receive any payment from the funds pledged to the bonds on account of principal (and premium, if any) or interest upon the Subordinate Obligations.

(2) In the event that any Subordinate Obligation is declared due and payable before its expressed maturity because of the occurrence of an event of default (under circumstances when the provisions of (1) above shall not be applicable), the owners of all bonds outstanding at the time such Subordinate Obligation becomes due and payable because of the occurrence of such an event of default shall be entitled to receive payment in full of all principal of and interest on all such bonds then due and payable before the holder of such Subordinate Obligation is entitled to receive any accelerated payment from the Revenues and other moneys pledged to the bonds under this Agreement of principal (and premium, if any) or interest upon such Subordinate Obligation.

(3) If any event of default specified in Section 802 hereof with respect to the bonds shall have occurred and be continuing (under circumstances when the provisions of (1) above shall not be applicable), the owners of all bonds then outstanding shall be entitled to receive payment in full of all principal of and interest on all such bonds as the same become due and payable before the holders of the Subordinate Obligations are entitled to receive, subject to the provisions of (5) below, any payment from the Revenues or other moneys pledged to the bonds under this Agreement of principal (and premium, if any) or interest upon the Subordinate Obligations.

(4) No owner of a bond shall be prejudiced in this right to enforce subordination of the Subordinate Obligations by any act or failure to act on the part of the Authority.

(5) The Subordinate Obligations may provide that the provisions of (1), (2), (3) and (4) above are solely for the purpose of defining the relative rights of the owners of the bonds on the one hand, and the holders of Subordinate Obligations on the other

hand, and that nothing therein shall impair, as between the Authority and the holders of the Subordinate Obligations, the obligation of the Authority, which is unconditional and absolute, to pay to the holders thereof the principal thereof and premium, if any, and interest thereon in accordance with their terms, nor shall anything therein prevent the holders of the Subordinate Obligations from exercising all remedies otherwise permitted by applicable law or thereunder upon default thereunder, subject to the rights under (1), (2), (3) and (4) above of the owners of bonds to receive cash, property or securities from the funds pledged to the bonds under this Agreement otherwise payable or deliverable to the holders of the Subordinate Obligations; and the Subordinate Obligations may provide that, insofar as a trustee or paying agent for such Subordinate Obligations is concerned, the foregoing provisions shall not prevent the application by such trustee or paying agent of any moneys deposited with such trustee or paying agent for the purpose of the payment of or on account of the principal (and premium, if any) and interest on such Subordinate Obligations if such trustee or paying agent did not have knowledge at the time of such application that such payment was prohibited by the foregoing provisions.

(6) Any issue of Subordinate Obligations may have such rank or priority with respect to any other issue of Subordinate Obligations as may be provided in the resolution, trust agreement or other instrument securing such issue of Subordinate Obligations and may contain such other provisions as are not in conflict with the provisions of this Agreement.

(7) Neither the Trustee nor any Depositary shall be deemed to owe any fiduciary duty to the holders of Subordinate Obligations and shall not be liable to such holders if it shall mistakenly pay over or transfer to owners of bonds, the Authority or any other person, moneys to which any holders of Subordinate Obligations shall be entitled by virtue of this Section 516 or otherwise; provided, however, that neither the Trustee nor any Depositary then holding the Subordinate Obligations Fund shall be relieved from liability for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act, or its own willful misconduct. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Section 516 or any other provision of this Agreement, neither the Trustee nor any such Depositary shall at any time be charged with knowledge of the existence of any facts that would prohibit the making of any payment of moneys to or by the Trustee or any such Depositary in respect of Subordinate Obligations or of any default in the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest on any Subordinate Obligations, unless and until the Trustee or such Depositary shall have received written notice thereof from the Authority or the holders of a majority in principal amount of any class or category of any Subordinate Obligations or from any trustee or other fiduciary therefor and any financial institution that provides credit or security for any Subordinate Obligations.

Article VI

Depositaries of Moneys, Security for Deposits and Investment of Funds.

Section 601. Deposits constitute trust funds. All moneys received by the Authority under the provisions of this Agreement shall be deposited with a Depositary or Depositaries,

shall be held in trust, shall be applied only in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and shall not be subject to lien or attachment by any creditor of the Authority.

All moneys deposited with the Trustee or any other Depositary hereunder in excess of the amount guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or other Federal agency shall be continuously secured for the benefit of the Authority and the holders of the bonds, either (a) by lodging with a bank or trust company approved by the Authority and by the Trustee as custodian, or, if then permitted by law, by setting aside under control of the trust department of the bank holding such deposit, as collateral security, Government Obligations, or, with the approval of the Trustee, other marketable securities eligible as security for the deposit of trust funds under applicable regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States or applicable Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or state law or regulations, having a market value (exclusive of accrued interest) not less than the amount of such deposit, or (b) if the furnishing of security as provided in clause (a) of this Section is not permitted by applicable law, in such other manner as may then be required or permitted by applicable Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, state or Federal laws or regulations regarding the security for, or granting a preference in the case of, the deposit of trust funds; provided, however, that it shall not be necessary for the Paying Agents to give security for the deposits of any moneys with them for the payment of the principal of or the redemption premium or the interest on any bonds issued hereunder, or for the Trustee to give security for any moneys which shall be represented by obligations purchased under the provisions of this Article as an investment of such moneys.

All moneys deposited with each Depositary, including the Trustee, shall be credited to the particular fund or account to which such moneys belong.

Section 602. Investment of moneys. Moneys held for the credit of the Bond Service Account and the Redemption Account, shall, as nearly as may be practicable, be continuously invested and reinvested by the Trustee in Government Obligations which shall mature, or which shall be subject to redemption by the holder thereof at the option of such holder, not later than the respective dates when moneys held for the credit of said Accounts will be required for the purposes intended, or in Time Deposits; provided, however, that each such Time Deposit shall permit the moneys so placed to be available for use at the times provided above.

Moneys held for the credit of the Construction Fund, the Reserve Maintenance Fund and the Self-insurance Fund shall, as nearly as may be practicable, be continuously invested and reinvested by the Authority in Investment Obligations, and moneys held for the credit of the Revenue Fund shall, as nearly as may be practicable, be continuously invested and reinvested by the Authority in Government Obligations, which Investment Obligations and Government Obligations shall mature, or shall be subject to redemption by the holder thereof at the option of such holder, not later than the respective dates when moneys held for the credit of said Funds will be required for the purposes intended, or in Time Deposits; provided, however, that each such Time Deposit shall permit the moneys so placed to be available for use at the times provided above.

Moneys held for the credit of the Reserve Account shall, as nearly as may be practicable, be continuously invested and reinvested by the Trustee in Investment Obligations which shall mature, or which shall be subject to redemption by the holder thereof at the option of such

holder, (i) as to approximately 50% of such moneys, not later than 5 years after the date of such investment, and (ii) as to the balance of such moneys, as directed by the order mentioned below or in Time Deposits; provided, however, that each such Time Deposit shall permit the moneys so placed to be available for use at the times provided above.

Fifty per centum (50%) of the moneys held for the credit of the Reserve Account shall be invested by the Trustee upon receipt of an order signed by the Executive Director or other authorized officer of the Authority or authorized representative of the Executive Director or other authorized officer stating the amount to be invested and directing such investment in Investment Obligations having such maturities as are specified in such order. Such obligations shall be sold by the Trustee upon receipt of an order signed by the Executive Director or other authorized officer of the Authority or authorized representative of the Executive Director or other authorized officer.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, moneys held to the credit of the Self-insurance Fund may also be invested by the Authority in any investments authorized by Act No. 447 of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, approved May 15, 1951, as amended from time to time (codified as Title 3, Chapter 33, Section 779, Laws of Puerto Rico Annotated), for the Retirement System of the Employees of the Government for Puerto Rico and its Instrumentalities; provided, however, that the Authority shall invest not less than the lesser of \$25,000,000 and the entire balance to the credit of such Fund in Investment Obligations with an average weighted maturity of not in excess of three years.

Prior to investing any moneys held for the credit of the Self-insurance Fund in other Investment Obligations, the Authority shall require an Independent Consultant retained pursuant to the provisions of Section 706 to present a report described in said Section 706 recommending what portion of moneys held for the credit of the Self-insurance Fund the Authority shall maintain invested in Investment Obligations. Should the Self-insurance Fund be held by the Trustee on behalf of the Authority, a copy of such report will be furnished to the Trustee.

Prior to investing any moneys held for the credit of the Self-insurance Fund in other than Investment Obligations, the Authority shall, after duly considering the report it shall have received pursuant to the foregoing paragraph, formally adopt, subject to the consent of Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico, and maintain an investment policy first determining, subject to the limitation prescribed by the second preceding paragraph, the minimum portion of the moneys held for the credit of the Self-insurance Fund to remain invested in Investment Obligations and then setting forth prudent investment principles, considerations and goals, including, without limitation, liquidity, diversification of assets, safety and rate or rates of return, that will govern the investment strategies and goals for the balance of the moneys held for the credit of the Self-insurance Fund. The Authority agrees to advise the Trustee in writing of those investments other than Investment Obligations that are authorized by said investment policy.

The Board shall receive at each regular meeting a detailed report from its Treasurer of the current portfolio of Investment Obligations, other securities and other moneys held to the credit of the Self-insurance Fund.

Obligations and Time Deposits so purchased as an investment of moneys in any such Fund or Account shall be deemed at all times to be part of such Fund or Account. The interest accruing thereon and any profit realized from such investment shall be credited to such Fund or Account and any loss resulting from such investment shall be charged to such Fund or Account. The Trustee shall sell or present for payment or redemption any obligations so acquired whenever it shall be necessary so to do in order to provide moneys to meet any payment from such Fund or Account. Neither the Trustee nor the Authority nor any officer or agent of either thereof shall be liable or responsible for any loss resulting from any such investment.

Article VII

Particular Covenants

Section 701. Payment of principal, interest and premium. The Authority covenants that it will promptly pay the principal of and the interest on each and every bond issued under the provisions of this Agreement at the places, on the dates and in the manner specified herein and in said bonds and in the coupons, if any, appertaining thereto, and any premium required for the retirement of said bonds by purchase or redemption, according to the true intent and meaning thereof. Until the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, such principal, interest and premium are payable solely from moneys in the Renewal and Replacement Fund and said moneys are hereby pledged to the payment thereof in the manner and to the extent hereinabove particularly specified. After the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, such principal, interest and premium will be payable solely from the Revenues and said Revenues are hereby pledged to the payment thereof in the manner and to the extent hereinafter particularly specified. Nothing in the bonds or in this Agreement shall be deemed to constitute the bonds a debt or obligation of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or any of its municipalities or other political subdivisions, and neither the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico nor any such municipalities or other political subdivisions shall be liable for the payment of the principal of or the interest on the bonds.

The Authority further covenants that so long as any bonds issuable as coupon bonds shall be outstanding it will cause offices or agencies where the coupon bonds and coupons may be presented for payment to be maintained in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York.

Section 702. Covenants to Integrate Improvements into System. The Authority covenants that, upon the acquisition or construction of any Improvements, it will forthwith integrate the properties so acquired or constructed with the System and will thereupon operate and maintain the System and all of such properties as an integrated system.

The Authority further covenants that it will construct all Improvements and all other works on properties constituting part of the System for the construction of which bonds or Subordinate Obligations shall be issued under the provisions of this Agreement, or for which moneys repayable from the proceeds of bonds or Subordinate Obligations issued under the provisions of this Agreement shall have been advanced to the Authority, in accordance with plans theretofore adopted by the Board and approved by the Consulting Engineers and that upon

the completion of such Improvements or other works or properties it will operate and maintain the same as a part of the System.

The Authority further covenants that it will establish and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the System and the operation thereof, that all compensation, salaries, fees and wages paid by it in connection with the maintenance, repair and operation of the System will be reasonable, that no more persons will be employed by it than are necessary, that it will operate the System in an efficient and economical manner, that it will at all times maintain the System in good repair and in sound operating condition and will make all necessary repairs, renewals and replacements, and that it will comply with all valid acts, rules, regulations, orders and directions of any legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body applicable to the System.

Section 703. Compliance with 1947 Indenture. The Authority further covenants that, until all of the 1947 Indenture Bonds shall have been paid or provision shall have been made for their payment and the 1947 Indenture shall have been released, it will duly and punctually perform all of the covenants, agreements and conditions contained in the 1947 Indenture on the part of the Authority to be performed. The Authority further covenants that it will cause the 1947 Indenture to be released at the earliest practicable date. The Authority further covenants that it will not enter into any indenture or agreement supplemental to the 1947 Indenture for the purpose of granting to or conferring upon the 1947 Trustee for the benefit of the holders of the bonds issued under the 1947 Indenture any additional rights, remedies, powers, authority or security that may lawfully be granted to or conferred upon such holders or the 1947 Trustee, or for the purpose of modifying, altering, amending, adding to or rescinding, in any particular, any of the terms or provisions contained in the 1947 Indenture, or for the purpose of extending the maturity of any 1947 Indenture Bond or creating a lien upon or a pledge of revenues ranking prior to or on a parity with the lien or pledge created by the 1947 Indenture. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Authority from entering into an indenture or agreement supplemental to the 1947 Indenture to cure any ambiguity or formal defect or omission in the 1947 Indenture; and notwithstanding the above, the Authority may enter into any indenture or agreement supplemental to the 1947 Indenture for any purposes permitted thereunder, including, without limitation, modifying any of the terms or provisions contained in the 1947 Indenture, to the extent that any such indenture or agreement would not adversely affect the interest of the bondholders under this Agreement. Under this Section, the Trustee will be entitled to receive, and shall be fully protected in relying upon the opinion of any counsel approved by it, who may be counsel for the Authority.

Section 704. Covenant as to Renewal and Replacement Fund. The Authority covenants that so long as any 1947 Indenture Bonds are outstanding under the provisions of the 1947 Indenture it will cause to be made the deposits to the credit of the Renewal and Replacement Fund required by Section 512 of the 1947 Indenture and it will not revise its determination as to the proper amount to be transferred each month from the 1947 Revenue Fund to the credit of the Renewal and Replacement Fund by reducing such amount below one-twelfth (1/12) of the maximum Principal and Interest Requirements for any fiscal year thereafter to and including the fiscal year in which the last maturity of any outstanding 1947 Indenture Bonds occurs on account of all bonds then outstanding under this Agreement.

Section 705. Payment of lawful charges. The Authority further covenants that, out of the Revenues, it will pay all municipal or governmental charges lawfully levied or assessed upon the System or any part thereof or upon any Revenues when the same shall become due, that it will duly observe and comply with all valid requirements of any municipal or governmental authority relative to the System, that it will not create or suffer to be created any lien or charge upon the System or any part thereof or upon the Revenues ranking equally with or prior to the bonds, except the lien and charge of the 1947 Indenture Bonds and the bonds secured hereby upon the Revenues and except as otherwise permitted in this Agreement, and that, out of the Revenues, it will pay or cause to be discharged, or will make adequate provision to satisfy and discharge, within sixty (60) days after the same shall accrue, all lawful claims and demands for labor, materials, supplies or other objects which, if unpaid, might by law become a lien upon the System or any part thereof or the Revenues; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Section shall require the Authority to pay or cause to be discharged, or make provision for, any such lien or charge so long as the validity thereof shall be contested in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings.

Section 706. Employment of Consulting Engineers. The Authority covenants and agrees that so long as any 1947 Indenture Bonds are outstanding it will, for the purpose of performing and carrying out the duties imposed on the Consulting Engineers by this Agreement, employ such Consulting Engineers as are employed under Section 704 of the 1947 Indenture, and after the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture and so long as any bonds are outstanding under this Agreement, it will employ an independent engineer or engineering firm or corporation having a wide and favorable repute in the United States for skill and experience in the construction and operation of electric systems. No engineer or engineering firm shall be employed as Consulting Engineers under this Agreement, except with the written approval of the Trustee. Except for fees and expenses incurred under the provisions of Section 403 of this Agreement, the cost of employing Consulting Engineers shall be treated as a part of the cost of operation and maintenance of the System.

It shall be the duty of the Consulting Engineers to prepare and file with the Authority and with the Trustee on or before the 1st day of November in each year a report setting forth their recommendations as to any necessary or advisable revisions of rates and charges and such other advices and recommendations as they may deem desirable. After the outstanding 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, it shall be the duty of the Consulting Engineers to include in such report their recommendations as to the amount that should be deposited monthly during the ensuing fiscal year to the credit of the Reserve Maintenance Fund for the purposes set forth in Section 512 of this Agreement, deposited during the ensuing fiscal year to the credit of the Self-insurance Fund for the purposes set forth in Section 512A of this Agreement, if any, and deposited during the ensuing fiscal year to the credit of the Capital Improvement Fund for the purposes set forth in Section 512B of this Agreement.

The Authority further covenants that the Consulting Engineers shall at all times have free access to all properties of the System and every part thereof for the purposes of inspection and examination, and that its books, records and accounts may be examined by the Consulting Engineers at all reasonable times.

The Authority covenants and agrees that so long as any bonds are outstanding under this Agreement, it will, for the purpose of carrying out the duties imposed on the Independent Consultant by this Agreement, employ one or more independent firms having a wide and favorable repute in the United States for expertise in risk management and other insurance matters related to the construction and operation of electric systems. Except for fees and expenses incurred under the provisions of Section 403 of this Agreement, the cost of employing such Independent Consultant shall be treated as part of the cost of operation and maintenance of the System.

It shall be the duty of the Independent Consultant to prepare and file with the Authority and the Trustee at least biennially, on or before the first day of November, beginning November, 1999, a report setting forth its recommendations, based on a review of the insurance then maintained by the Authority in accordance with Section 707 of this Agreement and the status of the Self-insurance Fund, of any changes in coverage, including its recommendations of policy limits and deductibles and self-insurance, and investment strategies for the Self-insurance Fund.

Section 707. Insurance. The Authority covenants that it will at all times carry insurance, in a responsible insurance company or companies authorized and qualified under the laws of Puerto Rico to assume the risk thereof, covering such properties belonging to the System as are customarily insured, and against loss or damage from such causes as are customarily insured against, by companies engaged in similar business.

All such policies shall be for the benefit of the Authority, shall be made payable to the Authority and shall be deposited with the Treasurer, and the Treasurer shall have the sole right to receive the proceeds of such policies and to collect and receipt for claims thereunder. The proceeds of any and all such insurance shall be deposited by the Treasurer in the name of the Authority in a Depositary.

The Authority covenants that, immediately after any loss or damage to any properties of the System resulting from any cause, whether or not such loss or damage shall be covered by insurance, it will cause its engineers to prepare plans and specifications for repairing, replacing or reconstructing (either in accordance with the original or a different design) the damaged or destroyed property, and that it will forthwith commence and diligently prosecute the repair, replacement or reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed property unless it shall determine that the repair, replacement, or reconstruction of such property is not essential to the efficient operation of the System.

The proceeds of all insurance policies referred to in this Section shall be available for, and shall to the extent necessary be applied to, the repair, replacement or reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed property, and shall be disbursed in the manner provided by Section 402 of this Agreement for disbursements from the Construction Fund. Until the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, if such proceeds are more than sufficient for such purpose, the balance remaining shall be deposited to the credit of the Renewal and Replacement Fund. After the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, such balance shall be deposited to the credit of the Redemption Account in the Sinking Fund or, at the option of the Authority, to the credit of the Construction Fund. Until the

1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, if such proceeds shall be insufficient for such purpose, the deficiency may be supplied, first, out of moneys in the General Reserve Fund under the 1947 Indenture, and second, out of moneys in the Renewal and Replacement Fund. After the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, such deficiency may be supplied out of any moneys held for the credit of the Reserve Maintenance Fund or from any other moneys of the Authority available for such purpose, including any moneys held for the credit of the Self-insurance Fund.

Until the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, the proceeds of any insurance not applied within eighteen (18) months after their receipt by the Treasurer to repairing, replacing or reconstructing the damaged or destroyed property, unless the Authority shall be prevented from so doing because of conditions beyond its control, or unless the holders of fifty-one per centum (51%) in aggregate principal amount of all 1947 Indenture Bonds then outstanding shall otherwise direct, shall be deposited to the credit of the Renewal and Replacement Fund. After the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, such proceeds shall be deposited to the credit of the Redemption Account in the Sinking Fund or, at the option of the Authority, to the credit of the Construction Fund, unless the Authority shall be prevented from so doing because of conditions beyond its control, or unless the holders of fifty-one per centum (51%) in aggregate principal amount of all bonds then outstanding under this Agreement shall otherwise direct.

Section 708. Inspection of insurance policies. All insurance policies shall be open to the inspection of the bondholders and their representatives at all reasonable times. The Treasurer of the Authority is hereby authorized to demand, collect, sue and receipt for the insurance money which may become due and payable under any policies payable to the Authority.

Section 709. No inconsistent action. The Authority covenants and agrees that, so long as any of the bonds secured hereby shall be outstanding, none of the gross revenues of the System will be used for any purpose other than as provided in the 1947 Indenture and this Agreement, and that no contract or contracts will be entered into or any action taken by which the rights of the Trustee or of the bondholders might be impaired or diminished.

Section 710. Accurate records. The Authority covenants that its accounts will be kept according to standard practices for the public utility systems similar to the properties and business of the Authority and applicable in such circumstances, and in such manner as appropriately to segregate, in so far as advisable, the accounts in respect of the different classes of its operations, projects, undertakings and activities, that it will keep accurate records and accounts of all items of cost and expenditures relating to the System and to each integral unit of the System, the Revenues collected and the application of the Revenues, and the number of consumers, and that it will keep such records and accounts with respect to its physical properties in such manner that it will be possible at all times to identify both the amounts and the items of all additions and retirements.

The Authority further covenants that at least once each month it will cause to be filed with the Trustee and the Consulting Engineers copies of any revisions of the rate schedules

during the preceding calendar month and a report, signed by the Executive Director, setting forth the following:

(a) a separate income and expense statement for Revenue Fund purposes of the System for the preceding calendar month and the twelve (12) month period ending with such month;

(b) a statement for the preceding calendar month and for the fiscal year to date of all deposits and transfers to the credit of and withdrawals from each special fund and account created under the provisions of this Agreement, showing the balance to the credit of each such fund or account;

(c) a statement of the amount of bonds issued, paid, purchased or redeemed during the preceding calendar month;

(d) a balance sheet as of the end of the preceding calendar month;

(e) the amounts on deposit at the end of the preceding calendar month in each bank or trust company; and

(f) the amounts of the proceeds received during the preceding calendar month from any sales of property pursuant to Section 712 of this Article.

The Authority further covenants that in the first month of each fiscal year it will cause an audit to be made of its books and accounts pertaining to the System by an independent firm of certified public accountants of suitable experience and responsibility and widely known in the United States, to be chosen by the Executive Director with the approval of the Trustee. Before the first day of the third month following the making of such audit, reports of such audits shall be filed with the Trustee and the Authority, and copies of such reports shall be mailed to the Consulting Engineers. Such audit reports shall set forth in respect of the preceding fiscal year the same matters as are hereinabove required for the monthly reports.

The Authority further covenants that it will cause any additional reports or audits relating to the System to be made as required by law or by any applicable rules or regulations of any governmental authority or of any securities exchange on which the bonds may be listed or traded, and that as often as may be requested it will furnish to the Trustee such other information concerning the System or the operation thereof as the Trustee may reasonably request. The cost of such audits shall be treated as a part of the cost of operation of the System.

Section 711. Covenants as to additional 1947 Indenture Bonds. The Authority covenants that so long as any bonds shall be outstanding under the provisions of this Agreement it will not issue additional 1947 Indenture Bonds which mature after July 1, 2007 and except as follows:

(a) revenue bonds under the provisions of Section 209 of the 1947 Indenture issued to pay the cost of Improvements and sold to the Rural Electrification Administration of the United States of America; provided, however, that the aggregate principal amount of such revenue bonds issued hereafter shall not exceed \$12,834,000,

(b) revenue bonds under the provisions of Section 210 of the 1947 Indenture issued for the purpose of providing working cash funds for the Authority; provided, however, that the aggregate principal amount of such revenue bonds outstanding in any fiscal year hereafter shall not exceed one-sixth (1/6) of the amount shown by the Annual Budget to be necessary for Current Expenses for such fiscal year or for the next ensuing fiscal year, whichever is greater, and

(c) revenue refunding bonds under the provisions of Section 211 of the 1947 Indenture.

Section 712. Covenant against sale or encumbrance; exceptions. (a) The Authority covenants that so long as any bonds shall be outstanding under the provisions of this Agreement and except as in this Agreement otherwise permitted, it will not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of or encumber the System or any part thereof and will not create or permit to be created any charge or lien on the Revenues ranking equally with or prior to the charge or lien on the Revenues of the bonds issued under and secured by this Agreement. The Authority may, however, from time to time, sell any machinery, fixtures, apparatus, tools, instruments, or other movable property acquired by it in connection with the System, or any materials used in connection therewith, if the Authority shall determine that such articles are no longer needed or are no longer useful in connection with the construction or operation and maintenance of the System, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the replacement of the properties so sold or disposed of or shall be deposited (i) until the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their replacement and the release of the 1947 Indenture, to the credit of the Renewal and Replacement Fund, and (ii) after the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, to the credit of the Redemption Account in the Sinking Fund or the Construction Fund, at the option of the Authority; provided that in connection with the issuance of bonds, the Authority may secure its obligations to the provider of a credit or liquidity facility securing said bonds on a parity with the bonds. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section, the Authority may from time to time sell or lease such other property forming part of the System as is not needed or serves no useful purpose in connection with the maintenance and operation of the System, and the proceeds of any such sale of property which is declared by resolution of the Board to be unnecessary for the System shall be deposited, so long as any 1947 Indenture Bonds are outstanding, to the credit of the Renewal and Replacement Fund or to the credit of the 1947 Reserve Account, as may be provided by such resolution, and, after the 1947 Indenture Bonds shall have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, to the credit of the Redemption Account in the Sinking Fund or the Construction Fund, as may be provided by such resolution. Until the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, the rentals under any such lease shall be deposited to the credit of the 1947 Revenue Fund, and thereafter such rentals shall be deposited to the credit of the Revenue Fund.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section, after the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, the Authority may from time to time permanently abandon the use of, sell or lease any property forming a part of the System but only if

(1) there shall be filed with the Trustee prior to such abandonment, sale or lease a certificate, signed by the Executive Director and approved by the Consulting Engineers, stating

(A) that the Authority is not then in default in the performance of any of the covenants, conditions, agreements or provisions contained in this Agreement, and

(B) that the Net Revenues for any twelve (12) consecutive calendar months out of the eighteen (18) calendar months next preceding the date of such certificate, after giving effect to such abandonment, sale or lease and any replacement and after adjustment to reflect the moneys which would have been received if the rate schedule in effect on the date of such certificate had been in effect throughout such twelve (12) calendar months, are not less than one hundred twenty per centum (120%) of the maximum aggregate Principal and Interest Requirements for any fiscal year thereafter on account of all bonds then outstanding under the provisions of this Agreement, and

(2) the amount held by the Trustee to the credit of the Reserve Account in the Sinking Fund is the maximum amount required under the provisions of Section 507 of this Agreement.

The proceeds of the sale of any property forming part of the System under the provisions of paragraph (c) of this Section shall either be deposited by the Authority to the credit of the Redemption Account in the Sinking Fund or the Construction Fund, at the option of the Authority, or shall be applied to the replacement of the property so sold, and any property acquired as such replacement shall become a part of the System subject to the provisions of this Agreement. The rentals under any such lease shall be deposited to the credit of the Revenue Fund.

For purposes of paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Section, references to sales or leases shall include also other transfers of property and for purposes of paragraph (c) of this Section the transferee may be considered in lieu of the Authority or in addition to the Authority if the transferee agrees to assume the Authority's obligations under this Agreement and the Authority delivers to the Trustee an opinion of counsel to the Authority to the effect that the transferee's undertaking to assume the Authority's obligations hereunder is legally valid and binding with the same effect as though the transferee were the Authority. If the transferee is a public corporation or other governmental entity, such transfer shall be permitted notwithstanding the Authority's failure to demonstrate the necessary coverage requirement in paragraph (c) above; provided that the Authority delivers a certificate of its Consulting Engineers to the Trustee demonstrating that the coverage ratio shown in the above certificate is not reduced due to such transfer.

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section, except as may conflict with the provisions of the 1947 Indenture until the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, the Authority may lease portions of the System, or grant licenses, easements and other rights or

make contracts or other arrangements for operation or use of portions of the System, if there shall be delivered to the Trustee the following:

(i) a report of the Consulting Engineers determining that (A) the proposed lessee or other contracting party is a financially responsible entity with substantial experience in the operation and management of utilities of the type and size of the System, and (B) the available revenues projected to be derived from the portion of the System subject to the lease, contract, license, easement or other arrangement following the date on which such lease, contract, license, easement or other arrangement is to be effective are forecasted to be sufficient to pay to the Authority the rent or other payments provided by such lease, contract, license, easement or other arrangements and to make all necessary repairs, improvements and replacements to said portion of the System in the condition it was prior to such lease, contract, license, easement or other arrangement; and

(ii) a certificate of the Consulting Engineers to the effect that the lease, contract, license, easement or other arrangement provides (A) for rent or other payments sufficient, with other Net Revenues projected to be derived from the System, to make all payments of the Principal and Interest Requirements for all bonds which will remain outstanding following the execution and delivery of the lease, contract, license, easement or other arrangement, (B) operational covenants binding on the lessee or other contracting party similar to those covenants contained in this Agreement and (C) to the extent permitted by law in the case of a lease, for immediate termination of the lease of such lessee without resort to legal process in the event of a default under the lease; and

(iii) an opinion of counsel of recognized standing in the field of law relating to municipal bonds to the effect that the proposed transaction would not adversely affect the federal income tax status of any Bonds.

The rentals and other payments under any such lease, contract, license, easement or other arrangement shall be included in the definition of Revenues and shall be deposited to the credit of the Revenue Fund.

Section 713. Build America Bonds. With respect to Build America Bonds, the Authority hereby covenants to file, or cause to be filed, a Form 8038-CP with the Internal Revenue Service not less than 45 days and not more than 90 days prior to the date interest on the Build America Bonds shall be payable, as provided in Notice 2010-26 issued by the Internal Revenue Service, so long as filing such form is a condition to receipt of the Federal Subsidy prior to the date such interest shall be payable. In the event that the Internal Revenue Service shall amend or revise the guidance provided in Notice 2010-26, the Authority agrees that it shall take all such actions as are necessary to ensure receipt of the Federal Subsidy. With respect to Other Subsidy Bonds, the Authority hereby covenants it shall take all such actions as are necessary to ensure receipt of the Federal Subsidy related to such series of bonds as shall be set forth in the resolution relating to such Other Subsidy Bonds. The only effect of any failure to comply with this Section 713 shall be that the Federal Subsidy to which such failure relates shall no longer be excluded from the calculation of Principal and interest Requirements.

Article VIII Remedies

Section 801. Extended coupons. In case the time for the payment of any coupon or the interest on any registered bond without coupons shall be extended, whether or not such extension be by or with the consent of the Authority, such coupon or such interest so extended shall not be entitled in case of default hereunder to the benefit or security of this Agreement except subject to the prior payment in full of the principal of all bonds then outstanding and of all coupons and interest the time for the payment of which shall not have been extended.

Section 802. Events of default. Each of the following events is hereby declared an "event of default", that is to say, if:

(a) payment of the principal and the redemption premium, if any, of any of the bonds shall not be made when the same shall become due and payable, either at maturity or by proceedings for redemption or otherwise; or

(b) payment of any installment of interest on any of the bonds shall not be made when the same shall become due and payable; or

(c) the Authority shall for any reason be rendered incapable of fulfilling its obligations hereunder; or

(d) any part of the System necessary for its effective operation shall be destroyed or damaged and shall not be properly repaired, replaced or reconstructed; or

(e) final judgment for the payment of money shall be rendered against the Authority as a result of the ownership, control or operation of the System and any such judgment shall not be discharged within sixty (60) days from the entry thereof or an appeal shall not be taken therefrom or from the order, decree or process upon which or pursuant to which such judgment shall have been granted or entered, in such manner as to stay the execution of or levy under such judgment, order, decree or process or the enforcement thereof; or

(f) an order or decree shall be entered, with the consent or acquiescence of the Authority, for the purpose of effecting composition between the Authority and its creditors or for the purpose of adjusting the claims of such creditors pursuant to any federal or Commonwealth statute now or hereafter enacted, if the claims of such creditors are under any circumstances payable from the Revenues; or

(g) any proceeding shall be instituted, with the consent or acquiescence of the Authority, for the purpose of effecting a composition between the Authority and its creditors or for the purpose of adjusting the claims of such creditors pursuant to any federal or Commonwealth statute now or hereafter enacted, if the claims of such creditors are under any circumstances payable from the Revenues; or

(h) the Authority shall default in the due and punctual performance of any other of the covenants, conditions, agreements and provisions contained in the bonds or in this Agreement on the part of the Authority to be performed, including meeting any Amortization

Requirement, and such default shall continue for thirty (30) days after written notice specifying such default and requiring same to be remedied shall have been given to the Authority by the Trustee, which may give such notice in its discretion and shall give such notice at the written request of the holders of not less than ten per centum (10%) in aggregate principal amount of the bonds then outstanding; or

(i) an event of default within the meaning of that term in Section 802 of the 1947 Indenture shall occur; or

(j) notice has been received by the Trustee and the Authority, from the bank or other financial or lending institution providing a credit or liquidity facility or other entity insuring, guaranteeing or providing for payments of principal or interest in respect of any bonds that an event of default has occurred under the agreement underlying said facility, or a failure by said bank or other financial or lending institution or other entity to make said facility available or to reinstate the interest component of said facility, in accordance with the terms of said facility, to the extent such notice or failure is established as an event of default under the terms of the resolution authorizing the issuance of said bonds.

Section 803. Acceleration of maturities. Upon the happening and continuance of any event of default specified in Section 802 of this Article, then and in every such case the Trustee may, and upon the written request of the holders of not less than twenty per centum (20%) in aggregate principal amount of the bonds then outstanding shall, by a notice in writing to the Authority, declare the principal of all of the bonds then outstanding (if not then due and payable) to be due and payable immediately, and upon such declaration in the same shall become and be immediately due and payable, anything contained in the bonds or in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, however, that if at any time after the principal of the bonds shall have been so declared to be due and payable, and before the entry of final judgment or decree in any suit, action or proceeding instituted on account of such default, or before the completion of the enforcement of any other remedy under this Agreement, moneys shall have accumulated in the Sinking Fund sufficient to pay the principal of all matured bonds and all arrears of interest, if any, upon all the bonds then outstanding (except the principal of any bonds not then due and payable by their terms and the interest accrued on such bonds since the last interest payment date), and the charges, compensation, expenses, disbursements, advances, and liabilities of the Trustee and all other amounts then payable by the Authority hereunder shall have been paid or a sum sufficient to pay the same shall have been deposited with the Trustee, and every other default known to the Trustee in the observance or performance of any covenant, condition, agreement or provision contained in the bonds or in this Agreement (other than a default in the payment of the principal of such bonds then due and payable only because of a declaration under this Section) shall have been remedied to the satisfaction of the Trustee, then and in every such case the Trustee may, and upon the written request of the holders of not less than twenty per centum (20%) in aggregate principal amount of the bonds not then due and payable by their terms and then outstanding shall, by written notice to the Authority, rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences, but no such rescission or annulment shall extend to or affect any subsequent default or impair any right consequent thereon.

Section 804. Enforcement of remedies. Upon the happening and continuance of any event of default specified in Section 802 of this Article, then and in every such case the Trustee

may proceed, and upon the written request of the holders of not less than ten per centum (10%) in aggregate principal amount of the bonds then outstanding hereunder shall proceed, subject to the provisions of Section 902 of this Agreement, to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the bondholders under applicable laws or under this Agreement by such suits, actions or special proceedings in equity or at law, or by proceedings in the office of any board or officer having jurisdiction, either for the appointment of a receiver as authorized by the Authority Act or for the specific performance of any covenant or agreement contained herein or in aid or execution of any power herein granted or for the enforcement of any proper legal or equitable remedy, as the Trustee, being advised by counsel, shall deem most effectual to protect and enforce such rights; provided, however, that the Trustee shall not be required to proceed for the appointment of a receiver of the System unless it shall receive the written request of the holders of not less than twenty-five per centum (25%) in principal amount of the bonds then outstanding under the provisions of this Agreement.

In the enforcement of any remedy under this Agreement the Trustee shall be entitled to sue for, enforce payment of and receive any and all amounts then or during any default becoming, and at any time remaining, due from the Authority for principal, interest or otherwise under any of the provisions of this Agreement or of the bonds and unpaid, with interest on overdue payments of principal at the rate or rates of interest specified in such bonds, together with any and all costs and expenses of collection and of all proceedings hereunder and under such bonds, without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Trustee or of the bondholders, and to recover and enforce any judgment or decree against the Authority, but solely as provided herein and in such bonds, for any portion of such amounts remaining unpaid and interest, costs and expenses as above provided, and to collect (but solely from moneys in the Sinking Fund and any other moneys available for such purpose) in any manner provided by law, the moneys adjudged or decreed to be payable.

Section 805. Pro rata application of funds. Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, if at any time the moneys in the Sinking Fund shall not be sufficient to pay the interest on or the principal of the bonds as the same shall become due and payable (either by their terms or by acceleration of maturities under the provisions of Section 803 of this Article, such moneys, together with any moneys then available or thereafter becoming available for such purpose, whether through the exercise of the remedies provided for in this Article or otherwise, shall be applied as follows:

(a) if the principal of all the bonds shall not have become or shall not have been declared due and payable, all such moneys shall be applied

first: to the payment to the persons entitled thereto of all installments of interest then due and payable in the order in which such installments became due and payable and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any particular installment, then to the payment, ratably, according to the amounts due on such installment, to the person entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference except as to any difference in the respective rates of interest specified in the bonds;

second: to the payment to the persons entitled thereto of the unpaid principal of any of the bonds which shall have become due and payable (other than bonds called for

redemption for the payment of which moneys are held pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement) in the order of their due dates, with interest on the principal amount of such bonds at the respective rates specified therein from the respective dates upon which such bonds became due and payable, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full the principal of the bonds due and payable on any particular date, together with such interest, then to the payment first of such interest, ratably, according to the amount of such interest due on such date, and then to the payment of such principal, ratably, according to the amount of such principal due on such date, to the persons entitled thereto without any discrimination or preference except as to any difference in the respective rates of interest specified in the bonds; and

third: to the payment of the interest on and the principal of the bonds, to the purchase and retirement of bonds and to the redemption of bonds, all in accordance with the provisions of Article V of this Agreement.

(b) If the principal of all bonds shall have become or shall have been declared due and payable, all such moneys shall be applied

first: to the payment to the persons entitled thereto of all installments of interest due and payable on or prior to maturity, if any, in the order in which such installments became due and payable and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any particular installment, then to the payment, ratably, according to the amount due on such installment, to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference except as to any difference in the respective rates of interest specified in the bonds, and then to the payment of any interest due and payable after maturity on the bonds, ratably, to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference except as to any difference in the respective rates of interest specified in the bonds; and

second: to the payment of the principal of the bonds, ratably, to the persons entitled thereto, without preference or priority of any bond over any other bond.

(c) If the principal of all the bonds shall have been declared due and payable and if such declaration shall thereafter have been rescinded and annulled under the provisions of Section 803 of this Article, then, subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this Section in the event that the principal of all the bonds shall later become due and payable or be declared due and payable, the moneys remaining in and thereafter accruing to the Sinking Fund shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section.

The provisions of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Section are in all respects subject to the provisions of Section 801 of this Article.

Whenever moneys are to be applied by the Trustee pursuant to the provisions of this Section, such moneys shall be applied by the Trustee at such times, and from time to time, as the Trustee in its sole discretion shall determine, having due regard to the amount of such moneys available for application and the likelihood of additional moneys becoming available for such application in the future; the deposit of such moneys with the Paying Agents, or otherwise setting aside such moneys, in trust for the proper purpose shall constitute proper application by the

Trustee; and the Trustee shall incur no liability whatsoever to the Authority, to any bondholder or to any other persons for any delay in applying any such moneys, so long as the Trustee acts with reasonable diligence, having due regard to the circumstances, and ultimately applies the same in accordance with such provisions of this Agreement as may be applicable at the time of application by the Trustee. Whenever the Trustee shall exercise such discretion in applying such moneys, it shall fix the date (which shall be an interest payment date unless the Trustee shall deem another date more suitable) upon which such application is to be made and upon such date interest on the amounts of principal to be paid on such date shall cease to accrue. The Trustee shall give such notice as it may deem appropriate of the fixing of any such date, and shall not be required to make payment to the holder of any unpaid coupon or any bond until such coupon or such bond and all unmatured coupons, if any, appertaining to such bond shall be surrendered to the Trustee for appropriate endorsement, or for cancellation if fully paid.

Section 806. Effect of discontinuance of proceedings. In case any proceeding taken by the Trustee or bondholders on account of any default shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, then and in every such case the Authority, the Trustee and the bondholders shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively, and all rights, remedies, powers and duties of the Trustee shall continue as though no such proceeding had been taken.

Section 807. Majority of bondholders may control proceedings. Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, the holders of a majority in principal amount of the bonds then outstanding hereunder shall have the right, subject to the provisions of Section 902 of this Agreement, by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing executed and delivered to the Trustee, to direct the method and place of conducting all remedial proceedings to be taken by the Trustee hereunder, provided that such direction shall not be otherwise than in accordance with law or the provisions of this Agreement.

Section 808. Restrictions upon action by individual bondholder. No holder of any of the bonds shall have any right to institute any suit, action or proceeding in equity or at law on any bond or for the execution of any trust hereunder or for any remedy hereunder unless such holder previously shall have given to the Trustee written notice of the event of default on account of which such suit, action or proceeding is to be instituted, and unless also the holders of not less than ten per centum (10%) in aggregate principal amount of the bonds then outstanding shall have made written request of the Trustee after the right to exercise such powers or right of action, as the case may be, shall have accrued, and shall have afforded the Trustee a reasonable opportunity either to proceed to exercise the powers hereinabove granted or to institute such action, suit or proceeding in its or their name, and unless, also, there shall have been offered to the Trustee reasonable security and indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred therein or thereby, and the Trustee shall have refused or neglected to comply with such request within a reasonable time; and such notification, request and offer of indemnity are hereby declared in every such case, at the option of the Trustee, to be conditions precedent to the execution of the powers and trusts of this Agreement or to any other remedy hereunder; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section and without complying therewith, the holders of not less than twenty per centum (20%) in aggregate principal amount of the bonds then outstanding may institute any such suit, action or proceeding in their own names for the benefit of all holders of bonds hereunder. It is understood and intended that, except as otherwise above provided, no one or more holders of the bonds hereby secured shall

have any right in any manner whatever by his or their action to affect, disturb or prejudice the security of this Agreement, or to enforce any right hereunder except in the manner herein provided, that all proceedings at law or in equity shall be instituted, had and maintained in the manner herein provided and for the benefit of all holders of such outstanding bonds and coupons, and that any individual right of action or other right given to one or more of such holders by law is restricted by this Agreement to the rights and remedies herein provided.

Section 809. Actions by Trustee. All rights of action under this Agreement or under any of the bonds secured hereby, enforceable by the Trustee, may be enforced by it without the possession of any of the bonds or the coupons appertaining thereto or the production thereof at the trial or other proceeding relative thereto, and any such suit, action or proceeding instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its name for the benefit of all of the holders of such bonds and coupons, subject to the provisions of this Agreement.

Section 810. No remedy exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee or to the holders of the bonds is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy or remedies herein provided, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder.

Section 811. No delay or omission construed to be a waiver. No delay or omission of the Trustee or of any holder of the bonds to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or an acquiescence therein; and every power and remedy given by this Agreement to the Trustee and to the holders of the bonds, respectively, may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

The Trustee may, and upon written request of the holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the bonds then outstanding shall, waive any default which in its opinion shall have been remedied before the entry of final judgment or decree in any suit, action or proceeding instituted by it under the provisions of this Agreement or before the completion of the enforcement of any other remedy under this Agreement, but no such waiver shall extend to or affect any other existing or any subsequent default or defaults or impair any rights or remedies consequent thereon.

Section 812. Notice of default. The Trustee shall mail to all registered owners of bonds at their addresses as they appear on the registration books and to all the bondholders of record, written notice of the occurrence of any event of default set forth in Section 802 of this Article within thirty (30) days after the Trustee shall have notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 908 of this Agreement, that any such event of default shall have occurred. The Trustee shall not, however, be subject to any liability to any bondholder by reason of its failure to mail any such notice.

Article IX

Concerning the Trustee

Section 901. Acceptance of trusts. The Trustee accepts and agrees to execute the trusts imposed upon it by this Agreement, but only upon the terms and conditions set forth in this

Article and subject to the provisions of this Agreement, to all of which the parties hereto and the respective holders of the bonds agree.

Section 902. Trustee entitled to indemnity. The Trustee shall be under no obligation to institute any suit, or to take any remedial proceeding under this Agreement, or to enter any appearance or in any way defend in any suit in which it may be made defendant, or to take any steps in the execution of the trusts hereby created or in the enforcement of any rights and powers hereunder, until it shall be indemnified to its satisfaction against any and all costs and expenses, outlays and counsel fees and other reasonable disbursements, and against all liability; the Trustee may, nevertheless, begin suit, or appear in and defend suit, or do anything else in its judgment proper to be done by it as such Trustee, without indemnity, and in such case the Authority shall reimburse the Trustee from Revenues for all costs and expenses, outlays and counsel fees and other reasonable disbursements properly incurred in connection therewith. If the Authority shall fail to make such reimbursement, the Trustee may reimburse itself from any moneys in its possession under the provisions of this Agreement and shall be entitled to a preference therefor over any of the bonds or coupons outstanding hereunder.

Section 903. Limitation on obligations and responsibilities of Trustee. The Trustee shall be under no obligation to effect or maintain insurance or to renew any policies of insurance or to inquire as to the sufficiency of any policies of insurance carried by the Authority, or to report, or make or file claims or proof of loss for, any loss or damage insured against or which may occur, or to keep itself informed or advised as to the payment of any taxes or assessments, or to require any such payment to be made. The Trustee shall have no responsibility in respect of the validity, sufficiency, due execution or acknowledgement by the Authority of this Agreement, or, except as to the authentication thereof, in respect of the validity of the bonds or of the coupons or the due execution or issuance thereof. The Trustee shall be under no obligation to see that any duties herein imposed upon the Authority, the Consulting Engineers, the Independent Consultant, the Paying Agents, any Depositary, or any party other than itself, or any covenants herein contained on the part of any party other than itself to be performed, shall be done or performed, and the Trustee shall be under no obligation for failure to see that any such duties or covenants are so done or performed.

Section 904. Trustee not liable for failure of Authority to act or for deposits in other banks. The Trustee shall not be liable or responsible because of the failure of the Authority or of any of its employees or agents to make any collections or deposits or to perform any act herein required of the Authority or because of the loss of any moneys arising through the insolvency or the act or default or omission of any other Depositary in which such moneys shall have been deposited under the provisions of this Agreement. The Trustee shall not be responsible for the application of any of the proceeds of the bonds or any other moneys deposited with it and paid out, withdrawn or transferred hereunder if such application, payment, withdrawal or transfer shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. The immunities and exemptions from liability of the Trustee hereunder shall extend to its directors, officers, employees and agents.

Section 905. Compensation and identification of Trustee. Subject to the provisions of any contract between the Authority and the Trustee relating to the compensation of the Trustee, the Authority shall, from the Revenues, pay to the Trustee reasonable compensation for all

services performed by it hereunder and also all its reasonable expenses, charges and other disbursements and those of its attorneys, agents and employees incurred in and about the administration and execution of the trusts hereby created and the performance of its powers and duties hereunder, and, from such Revenues only, shall indemnify and save the Trustee harmless against any liabilities which it may incur in the exercise and performance of its powers and duties hereunder. If the Authority shall fail to make any payment required by this Section, the Trustee may make such payment from any moneys in its possession under the provisions of this Agreement and shall be entitled to a preference therefor over any of the bonds or coupons outstanding hereunder.

Section 906. Monthly statement from Trustee. It shall be the duty of the Trustee, on or before the 10th day of each month, to file with the Authority a statement setting forth in respect of the preceding calendar month

(a) the amount withdrawn or transferred by it and the amount deposited with it on account of each Fund and Account held by it under the provisions of this Agreement,

(b) the amount on deposit with it at the end of such month to the credit of each such Fund and Account,

(c) a brief description of all obligations held by it as an investment of moneys in each such Fund and Account,

(d) the amount applied to the purchase or redemption of bonds under the provisions of Section 511 of this Agreement and a description of the bonds or portions of bonds so purchased or redeemed, and

(e) any other information which the Authority may reasonably request.

All records and files pertaining to the trusts hereunder in the custody of the Trustee shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of the Authority and its agents and representatives.

Section 907. Trustee may rely on certificates. In case at any time it shall be necessary or desirable for the Trustee to make any investigation respecting any fact preparatory to taking or not taking any action or doing or not doing anything as such Trustee, and in any case in which this Agreement provides for permitting or taking any action, the Trustee may rely conclusively upon any certificate, requisition, opinion or other instrument required or permitted to be filed with it under the provisions of this Agreement, and any such instrument shall be conclusive evidence of such fact to protect the Trustee in any action that it may or may not take or in respect of anything it may or may not do, in good faith, by reason of the supposed existence of such fact. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any request, notice, certificate or other instrument from the Authority to the Trustee shall be deemed to have been signed by the proper party or parties if signed by the Executive Director or by any officer or employee of the Authority who shall be designated by the Authority by resolution for that purpose, and the Trustee may accept and rely upon a certificate signed by the Executive Director as to any action taken by the Authority.

Section 908. Notice of default. Except upon the happening of any event of default specified in clauses (a) and (b) of Section 802 of this Agreement, the Trustee shall not be obliged to take notice or be deemed to have notice of any event of default hereunder, unless specifically notified in writing of such event of default by the holders of not less than ten per centum (10%) in aggregate principal amount of the bonds hereby secured and then outstanding.

Section 909. Trustee may deal in bonds and take action as bondholder. The bank or trust company acting as Trustee under this Agreement, and its directors, officers, employees or agents, may in good faith buy, sell, own, hold and deal in any of the bonds or coupons issued under and secured by this Agreement, may join in any action which any bondholder may be entitled to take with like effect as if such bank or trust company were not the Trustee under this Agreement, may engage or be interested in any financial or other transaction with the Authority, and may maintain any and all other general banking and business relations with the Authority with like effect and in the same manner as if the Trustee were not a part to this Agreement; and no implied covenant shall be read into this Agreement against the Trustee in respect of such matters.

Section 910. Trustee not responsible for recitals. The recitals, statements and representations contained herein and in the bonds (excluding the Trustee's certificate of authentication on the bonds) shall be taken and construed as made by and on the part of the Authority and not by the Trustee, and the Trustee assumes and shall be under no responsibility for the correctness of the same.

Section 911. Trustee protected in relying on certain documents. The Trustee shall be protected and shall incur no liability in acting or proceeding, or in not acting or not proceeding, in good faith, reasonably and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, upon any resolution, order, notice, request, consent, waiver, certificate, statement, affidavit, requisition, bond or other paper or document which it shall in good faith reasonably believe to be genuine and to have been adopted or signed by the proper board or person or to have been prepared and furnished pursuant to any of the provisions of this Agreement, or upon the written opinion of any attorney, engineer or accountant believed by the Trustee to be qualified in relation to the subject matter, and the Trustee shall be under no duty to make any investigation or inquiry as to any statements contained or matters referred to in any such instrument. The Trustee shall not be under any obligation to see to the recording or filing of this Agreement or otherwise to the giving to any person of notice of the provisions hereof.

Section 912. Resignation of Trustee. The Trustee may resign and thereby become discharged from the trusts hereby created, by notice in writing to be given to the Authority and published once in a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the Municipality of San Juan, Puerto Rico, and in a daily newspaper of general circulation or a financial journal published in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, not less than sixty (60) days before such resignation is to take effect, but such resignation shall take effect immediately upon the appointment of a new Trustee hereunder, if such new Trustee shall be appointed before the time limited by such notice and shall then accept the trusts hereof.

Section 913. Removal of Trustee. The Trustee may be removed at any time by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing executed by the holders of not less than a

majority in principal amount of the bonds hereby secured and then outstanding and filled with the Authority. A facsimile copy of each such instrument shall be delivered promptly by the Authority to the Trustee. The Trustee may also be removed at any time for any breach of trust or for acting or proceeding in violation of, or for failing to act or proceed in accordance with, any provision of this Agreement with respect to the duties and obligations of the Trustee by any court of competent jurisdiction upon the application of the Authority pursuant to resolution or the holders of not less than ten per centum (10%) in aggregate principal amount of the bonds then outstanding under this Agreement.

Section 914. Appointment of successor Trustee. If at any time hereafter the Trustee shall resign, be removed, be dissolved or otherwise become incapable of acting, or the bank or trust company acting as Trustee shall be taken over by any governmental official, agency, department or board, the position of Trustee shall thereupon become vacant. If the position of Trustee shall become vacant for any of the foregoing reasons or for any other reason, the Authority shall appoint a Trustee to fill such vacancy. The Authority shall publish notice of any such appointment by it made once in each week for four (4) successive weeks in a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the Municipality of San Juan, Puerto Rico, and in a daily newspaper of general circulation or a financial journal published in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York.

At any time within one year after any such vacancy shall have occurred, the holders of a majority in principal amount of the bonds hereby secured and then outstanding, by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing, executed by such bondholders and filed with the Authority, may appoint a successor Trustee, which shall supersede any Trustee theretofore appointed by the Authority. Facsimile copies of each such instrument shall be delivered promptly by the Authority to the predecessor Trustee and to the Trustee so appointed by the bondholders.

If no appointment of a successor Trustee shall be made pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section within ten (10) days after the vacancy shall have occurred, the holder of any bonds outstanding hereunder or any retiring Trustee may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction within the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or the State of New York to appoint a successor Trustee. Such court may thereupon, after such notice, if any, as such court may deem proper and prescribe, appoint a successor Trustee.

Any Trustee hereafter appointed shall be a bank or trust company having its principal office in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, duly authorized to exercise corporate trust powers and subject to examination by federal or state authority, of good standing, and having at the time of its appointment a combined capital and surplus aggregating not less than Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000) (or whose obligations hereunder are guaranteed by a bank or trust company duly authorized to exercise corporate trust powers and subject to examination by federal or state authority, of good standing, and having at the time of the appointment of such Trustee, a combined capital and surplus of at least such amount).

Section 915. Vesting of trusts in successor Trustee. Every successor Trustee appointed hereunder shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to its predecessor, and also to the Authority, an instrument in writing accepting such appointment hereunder, and thereupon such successor Trustee, without any further act, shall become fully vested with all the rights, immunities, powers

and trusts, and subject to all the duties and obligations, of its predecessor, but such predecessor shall, nevertheless, on the written request of its successor or of the Authority, and upon payment of the expenses, charges and other disbursements of such predecessor which are payable pursuant to the provisions of Section 905 of this Article, execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor Trustee all the rights, immunities, powers and trusts of such predecessor hereunder, and every predecessor Trustee shall deliver all property and moneys held by it hereunder to its successor. Should any instrument in writing from the Authority be required by any successor Trustee for more fully and certainly vesting in such Trustee the rights, immunities, powers and trusts hereby vested or intended to be vested in the predecessor Trustee, any such instrument in writing shall and will, on request, be executed, acknowledged and delivered by the Authority.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this Article, any bank or trust company having power to perform the duties and execute the trusts of this Agreement and otherwise qualified to act as Trustee hereunder with or into which the bank or trust company acting as Trustee may be merged, converted or consolidated, or to which the assets and business of such bank or trust company may be sold, shall be deemed the successor of the Trustee.

Article X

Execution of Instruments by Bondholders and Proof of Ownership of Bonds.

Section 1001. Execution of instruments by bondholders. Any request, direction, consent or other instrument in writing required or permitted by this Agreement to be signed or executed by bondholders may be in any number of concurrent instruments of similar tenor and may be signed or executed by such bondholders or their attorneys or legal representatives. Proof of the execution of any such instrument and of the ownership of bonds shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Agreement and shall be conclusive in favor of the Trustee with regard to any action taken by it under such instrument if made in the following manner:

(a) The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such instrument may be proved by the verification of any officer in any jurisdiction who, by the laws thereof, has power to take affidavits within such jurisdiction, to the effect that such instrument was subscribed and sworn to before him, or by an affidavit of a witness to such execution. Where such execution is on behalf of a person other than an individual such verification or affidavit shall also constitute sufficient proof of the authority of the signer thereof.

(b) The fact of the holding of coupon bonds hereunder by any bondholder and the amount and the numbers of such bonds and the date of his holding the same may be proved by the affidavit of the person claiming to be such holder, if such affidavit shall be deemed by the Trustee to be satisfactory, or by a certificate executed by any trust company, bank, banker or any other depository, wherever situated, if such certificate shall be deemed by the Trustee to be satisfactory, showing that at the date therein mentioned such person had on deposit with or exhibited to such trust company, bank, banker or other depository the bonds described in such certificate. The Trustee may conclusively assume that such ownership continues until written notice to the contrary is served upon it. The ownership of registered bonds without coupons shall be proved by the registration books kept under the provisions of Section 206 of this Agreement.

But nothing contained in this Article shall be construed as limiting the Trustee to such proof, it being intended that the Trustee may accept any other evidence of the matters herein stated which it may deem sufficient. Any request or consent of the holder of any bond shall bind every future holder of the same bond in respect of anything done by the Trustee in pursuance of such request or consent.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this Section, the Trustee shall not be required to recognize any person as a holder of any bond or coupon or to take any action at his request unless such bond or coupon shall be deposited with it.

Article XI Supplemental Agreements.

Section 1101. Supplemental agreements by Authority and Trustee. The Authority and the Trustee may, from time to time, enter into such agreements supplemental hereto as shall not be inconsistent with the terms and provisions hereof (which supplemental agreements shall thereafter from a part hereof)

(a) to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision herein which may be inconsistent with any other provision herein, or to make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Agreement which shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement, provided such action shall not adversely affect the interest of the bondholders, or

(b) to grant to or confer upon the Trustee for the benefit of the bondholders any additional rights, remedies, powers, authority or security that may lawfully be granted to or conferred upon the bondholders or the Trustee, or

(c) to add to the conditions, limitations and restrictions on the issuance of bonds under the provisions of this Agreement other conditions, limitations and restrictions thereafter to be observed, or

(d) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Authority in this Agreement other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed by the Authority or to surrender any right or power herein reserved to or conferred upon the Authority.

At least thirty (30) days prior to the execution of any supplemental agreement for any of the purposes of this Section, the Trustee shall cause a notice of the proposed execution of such supplemental agreement to be mailed, postage prepaid, to all registered owners of bonds at their addresses as they appear on the registration books and to all bondholders of record. Such notice shall briefly set forth the nature of the proposed supplemental agreement and shall state that copies thereof are on file at the principal office of the Trustee for inspection by all bondholders. A failure on the part of the Trustee to mail the notice required by this Section shall not affect the validity of such supplemental agreement.

Section 1102. Modification of Agreement with consent of 60% of bondholders. Subject to the terms and provisions contained in this Section, and not otherwise, the holders of not less than sixty per centum (60%) in aggregate principal amount of the bonds then outstanding shall

have the right, from time to time, anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, to consent to and approve the execution by the Authority and the Trustee of such agreement or agreements supplemental hereto as shall be deemed necessary or desirable by the Authority for the purpose of modifying, altering, amending, adding to, repealing or rescinding, in any particular, any of the terms or provisions contained in this Agreement or in any supplemental agreement; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall permit, or be construed as permitting, (a) an extension of the maturity of the principal of or the interest on any bond issued hereunder, or (b) a reduction in the principal amount of any bond or the redemption premium or the rate of interest thereon, or (c) the creation of a lien upon or a pledge of the Revenues other than any lien and pledge created or permitted by this Agreement, or (d) a preference or priority of any bond or bonds over any other bond or bonds, or (e) a reduction in the aggregate principal amount of the bonds required for consent to such supplemental agreement. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed as making necessary the approval by bondholders of the execution of any supplemental agreement as authorized in Section 1101 of this Article.

If at any time the Authority shall request the Trustee to enter into any supplemental agreement for any of the purposes of this Section, the Trustee shall, at the expense of the Authority, cause notice of the proposed execution of such supplemental agreement to be published once in each week for four (4) successive weeks in a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the Municipality of San Juan, Puerto Rico, and in a daily newspaper of general circulation or a financial journal published in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, and, on or before the date of the first publication of such notice, the Trustee shall also cause a similar notice to be mailed, postage prepaid, to all registered owners of bonds at their addresses as they appear on the registration books and all bondholders of record. Such notice shall briefly set forth the nature of the proposed supplemental agreement and shall state that copies thereof are on file at the principal office of the Trustee for inspection by all bondholders. The Trustee shall not, however, be subject to any liability to any bondholder by reason of its failure to mail the notice required by this Section, and any such failure shall not affect the validity of such supplemental agreement when consented to and approved as provided in this Section.

Whenever, at any time within one year after the date of the first publication of such notice, the Authority shall deliver to the Trustee an instrument or instruments in writing purporting to be executed by the holders of not less than sixty per centum (60%) in aggregate principal amount of the bonds then outstanding, which instrument or instruments shall refer to the proposed supplemental agreement described in such notice and shall specifically consent to and approve the execution thereof in substantially the form of the copy thereof referred to in such notice, thereupon, but not otherwise, the Trustee may execute such supplemental agreement in substantially such form, without liability or responsibility to any holder of any bond, whether or not such holder shall have consented thereto.

If the holders of not less than sixty per centum (60%) in aggregate principal amount of the bonds outstanding at the time of the execution of such supplemental agreement shall have consented to and approved the execution thereof as herein provided, no holder of any bond shall have any right to object to the execution of such supplemental agreement, or to object to any of the terms and provisions contained therein or the operation thereof, or in any manner to question

the propriety of the execution thereof, or to enjoin or restrain the Trustee or the Authority from executing the same or from taking any action pursuant to the provisions thereof.

Upon the execution of any supplemental agreement pursuant to the provisions of this Section, this Agreement shall be and be deemed to be modified and amended in accordance therewith, and the respective rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement of the Authority, the Trustee and all holders of bonds then outstanding shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced in all respects under the provisions of this Agreement as so modified and amended.

Section 1103. Trustee joining in supplemental agreement. The Trustee is authorized to join with the Authority in the execution of any such supplemental agreement and to make the further agreements and stipulations which may be contained therein. Any supplemental agreement executed in accordance with the provisions of this Article shall thereafter form a part of this Agreement, and all of the terms and conditions contained in any such supplemental agreement as to any provision authorized to be contained therein shall be and shall be deemed to be part of the terms and conditions of this Agreement for any and all purposes. In case of the execution and delivery of any supplemental agreement, express reference may be made thereto in the text of any bonds issued thereafter, if deemed necessary or desirable by the Trustee.

Section 1104. Responsibilities of Trustee under this Article. In each and every case provided for in this Article, the Trustee shall be entitled to exercise its discretion in determining whether or not any proposed supplemental agreement, or any term or provision therein contained, is desirable, having in view the purposes of such instrument, the needs of the Authority, the rights and interests of the bondholders, and the rights, obligations and interests of the Trustee, and the Trustee shall not be under any responsibility or liability to the Authority or to any bondholder or to anyone whomsoever for its refusal in good faith to enter into any such supplemental agreement if such agreement is deemed by it to be contrary to the provisions of this Article. The Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and shall be fully protected in relying upon, the opinion of any counsel approved by it, who may be counsel for the Authority, as evidence that any such proposed supplemental agreement does or does not comply with the provisions of this Agreement, and that it is or is not proper for it, under the provisions of this Article, to join in the execution of such supplemental agreement.

Article XII

Defeasance.

Section 1201. Release of Agreement. If, when the bonds secured hereby shall have become due and payable in accordance with their terms or otherwise as provided in this Agreement or shall have been duly called for redemption or irrevocable instructions to call the bonds for redemption or payment shall have been given by the Authority to the Trustee, the whole amount of the principal and the interest and the premium, if any, so due and payable upon all of the bonds and coupons then outstanding shall be paid or sufficient moneys, or Government Obligations or Prerefunded Municipals or Time Deposits, secured in the manner set forth in Section 601 of this Agreement, the principal of and the interest on which when due will provide sufficient moneys, shall be held by the Trustee or the Paying Agents for such purpose under the provisions of this Agreement, and provision shall also be made for paying all other sums payable

hereunder by the Authority, then and in that case the right, title and interest of the Trustee hereunder shall thereupon cease, determine and become void, and the Trustee in such case, on demand of the Authority shall release this Agreement and shall execute such documents to evidence such release as may be reasonably required by the Authority, and shall turn over to the Authority or to such officer, board or body as may then be entitled by law to receive the same any surplus in any account in the Sinking Fund and all balances remaining in any other funds or accounts other than moneys held for the redemption or payment of bonds or coupons; otherwise this Agreement shall be, continue and remain in full force and effect; provided, however, that in the event Government Obligations or Prerefunded Municipals or Time Deposits secured in the manner set forth in Section 601 of this Agreement shall be held by the Trustee as hereinabove provided, (i) in addition to the requirements set forth in Article III of this Agreement, the Trustee shall within thirty (30) days after such obligations shall have been deposited with it cause a notice signed by the Trustee to be published once in a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the Municipality of San Juan, Puerto Rico, and in a daily newspaper of general circulation or a financial journal published in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, setting forth (a) the date designated for the redemption of the bonds, (b) a description of the Government Obligations or Prerefunded Municipals or Time Deposits so held by it and (c) that this Agreement has been released in accordance with the provisions of this Section, and (ii) the Trustee shall nevertheless retain such rights, powers and privileges under this Agreement, as may be necessary and convenient in respect of the bonds for the payment of the principal, interest and any premium for which such Government Obligations or Prerefunded Municipals have been deposited or such Time Deposits have been made. For purposes of determining whether Variable Rate Bonds shall be deemed to have been paid prior to the maturity or redemption date thereof, as the case may be, the interest to come due on such Variable Rate Bonds on or prior to the maturity date or redemption date thereof, as the case may be, shall be calculated at the maximum rate permitted by the terms thereof.

Put Bonds and Extendible Maturity Bonds shall be deemed to have been paid only if there shall have been deposited with the Trustee moneys, Government Obligations, Prerefunded Municipals or Time Deposits, secured in the manner set forth in Section 601 of the Agreement, as applicable, in an amount which shall be sufficient to pay when due the maximum amount of principal of and premium, if any, and interest on such bonds which would become payable to the holders of such bonds upon the exercise of any options or extensions of maturity; provided, however, that, if at the time a deposit is made with the Trustee, such options or extensions are no longer exercisable, such bond shall not be considered a Put Bond or an Extendible Maturity Bond for purposes of this Section.

Article XIII

Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 1301. Successorship of Authority. All covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Authority contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to be covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Authority to the full extent authorized or permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and all such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be binding upon the successor or successors thereof from time to time and upon any officer, board, body or commission to whom or to which any power or duty

affecting such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be transferred by or in accordance with law.

No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement herein contained shall be deemed to be a covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any present or future member, agent or employee of the Authority in his individual capacity, and neither the members of the Authority or of any other agency of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico nor any officer thereof or of the Authority, present or future, executing the bonds shall be liable personally on the bonds or be subject to any personal liability or responsibility by reason of the issuance thereof.

The laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall govern the construction of this Agreement, except that the rights, limitations of rights, immunities, duties and obligations of the Trustee shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York.

Section 1302. Manner of giving notice, etc. Any notice, demand, direction, request or other instrument authorized or required by this Agreement to be given to or filed with the Authority or the Trustee shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or filed for all purposes of this Agreement if and when sent by first class mail:

(a) to the Authority, if addressed to the Executive Director, Puerto Rico Water Resources Authority, San Juan, Puerto Rico;

(b) to the Trustee, if addressed to it at its Corporate Trust Office, or to any successor Trustee, if addressed to it at its principal office.

Section 1303. Successorship of Paying Agents. Any bank or trust company with or into which any Paying Agent may be merged, converted or consolidated, or to which the assets and business of such Paying Agent may be sold, shall be deemed the successor of such Paying Agent for the purposes of this Agreement. If the position of any Paying Agent shall become vacant for any reason, the Authority shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, appoint a bank or trust company located in the same city as Paying Agent to fill such vacancy; provided, however, that if the Authority shall fail to appoint such Paying Agent within such period, the Trustee shall make such appointment.

Section 1304. Parties and bondholders alone have rights under Agreement. Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, nothing in this Agreement expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person, firm or corporation other than the parties hereto and the holders of the bonds issued under the provisions of this Agreement any right, remedy or claim, legal or equitable, under or by reason of this Agreement or any provisions hereof, this Agreement and all its provisions being intended to be and being for the sole and exclusive benefit of the parties hereto and the holders from time to time of the bonds issued hereunder.

Section 1305. Effect of partial invalidity. In case any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement or of the bonds or coupons issued hereunder shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Agreement or of the bonds or coupons, but this Agreement and the bonds and coupons shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision had not been contained therein. In case any covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement contained in the bonds or in this

Agreement shall for any reason be held to be in violation of law, then such covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement shall be deemed to be the covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of the Authority to the full extent permitted by law.

Section 1306. Substitute publication. If, because of the temporary or permanent suspension of publication of any newspaper or financial journal or for any other reason, the Trustee or the Authority shall be unable to publish in a newspaper or financial journal any notice required to be published by the provisions of this Agreement, the Trustee or the Authority, as the case may be, shall give such notice in such other manner as in its judgment shall most effectively approximate such publication thereof, and the giving of such notice in such manner shall for all purposes of this Agreement be deemed to be compliance with the requirement for the publication thereof.

In case, by reason of the suspension of regular mail service as a result of a strike, work stoppage or similar activity, it shall be impractical to mail notice of any event to bondholders of record when such notice is required to be given pursuant to any provision of this Agreement, any manner of giving notice as shall be satisfactory to the Trustee and the Authority shall be deemed to be a sufficient giving of such notice.

Section 1307. Other funds not prohibited. Nothing in this Agreement expressed or implied shall be construed as preventing the Authority, if then authorized or permitted by law, from financing the acquisition or construction of any land, building, structure or other facility by the issuance of obligations which are not issued under or secured by the provisions of this Agreement or the 1947 Indenture or by entering into any financing agreement or agreements relating to any such facility pursuant to which the Authority has the right to the use, occupancy and possession of such facility and is required to make periodic payments in an aggregate amount substantially equal to the cost of such facility and reasonable financing charges, regardless of the disposition of title to such facility.

Section 1308. Headings, etc., not part of the Agreement. Any headings preceding the texts of the several articles hereof, and any table of contents appended to copies hereof, shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not constitute a part of this Agreement, nor shall they affect its meaning, construction or effect.

Section 1309. Multiple Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be regarded for all purposes as an original, and such counterparts shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

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Authority and appointment of successor trustee]**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Puerto Rico Water Resources Authority has caused this Agreement to be executed by its Executive Director and its corporate seal to be impressed hereon and attested by its Secretary or an' Assistant, Secretary and First National City Bank has caused this Agreement to be executed in its behalf by one of its Vice Presidents and its corporate seal to be impressed hereon and attested by one of its Associate Trust Officers, all as of the day and year first above written.

**PUERTO RICO WATER RESOURCES
AUTHORITY**

By /s/ Julio Negroni
Executive Director

[seal]

Attest:

/s/ R. Betancourt
Secretary

FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK

By /s/ D.C. McNeill
Vice President

[seal]

Attest:

/s/ J.A. Olive
Associate Trust Officer

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Authority or appointment of successor trustee]**

State of New York)
) ss.
County of New York)

On the 7th day of January, 1974, before me personally came JULIO NEGRONI, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides at 269 Georgetown St., San Juan, Puerto Rico; that he is the Executive Director of Puerto Rico Water Resources Authority; and that he signed his name to the above instrument by order of the Authority, the Authority being the public corporation described in and which executed the above instrument.

/s/ Gundars Aperans
Notary Public
GUNDARS APERANS
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 31-5091740
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires March 30, 1974

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State of New York)
) ss.
County of New York)

On the 7th day of January, 1974, before me personally came D.C. MCNEILL, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides at 33 Ferris Hill Rd., New Canaan, Conn.; that he is a Vice President of First National City Bank, the banking association described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal thereof; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said banking association; that it was so affixed by authority of said banking association; and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

/s/ Gundars Aperans
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